



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of )  
Mekbib ASTATKE ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
Serial No. 10/729,898 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: December 9, 2003 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 002951.00006

For: *NUCLEIC ACID-CHELATING AGENT CONJUGATES*

**SEQUENCE LISTING COMPLIANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the notice to comply with sequence listing requirements dated April 1, 2004 in the above-identified application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicants submit a substitute sequence listing and a substitute computer readable copy of the sequence listing.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, please charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please enter the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the sequence listing in the application and substitute the paper copy of the substitute sequence listing that accompanies this amendment.